

## AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

FREDERICK S. OTIS'S WILL NOT PROBATED.  
THE SURROGATE DECIDES THAT THE TESTATOR'S  
DAUGHTER THE CONTINGENT.

Permission to probate the will of Frederick S. Otis, who died on July 5, 1892, was refused by surrogate Abbott yesterday. It was contested by an invalid daughter, Leontine A. Otis, to whom was left only \$1,000, while the rest of the estate, amounting to \$50,000, went to her uncle, Samuel F. Otis, and her cousins. Nothing was left by the testator to his wife, Mrs. Cornelia A. Otis, with whom he had lived fifty years.

Mr. Otis was a wealthy manufacturer, with many peculiar traits of character. He suffered from the "grip" and typhoid malaria in 1889, and after that had a delusion that his wife and daughter were conspiring to poison him so that his wife might marry. For twenty years before his death he had lived in almost total isolation. He breakfasted in bed, arose late, and then smoked, read and slept on a lounge, save when summoned to his meals. He took no exercise and his death was due to pneumonia. At various times he secured certificates from different persons that he was insane. The surrogate decides on the evidence that the testator was not competent to make a will.

Mrs. Otis has begun a suit in Massachusetts to recover \$20,000 which her husband gave to his brother, Samuel F. Otis, on the ground that the money belonged to her, and that her husband was only her trustee.

## THE REV. DR. STRODACH TO REMAIN PASTOR.

The announcement made by the Rev. Dr. Strodach, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Evangelical Church, at South Fifth-st. and Macy-st., on Sunday, that he intended to sever his connection with the church, resulted in a meeting of the council of the church on Tuesday night, and the unanimous adoption of a resolution asking him to remain as pastor. Dr. Strodach, on being presented with the resolution, expressed his intention of remaining with the congregation. A call had been extended to the pastor from Pennsylvania.

## A RABBI CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Among the prisoners arraigned yesterday in the Levee, police court was Morris Previn, the rabbi of the congregation Aschash-Ched, in Ten Eyck-st. The rabbi was charged with the larceny of a gold watch, the complainant being Herman Iglo, a pedlar of jewelry, living at No. 396 Marcy-ave. The rabbi was arrested at his home, No. 144 Greenwich-st. Iglo, in obtaining the warrant for the arrest, said that the rabbi had expressed the desire to see some watches with the intention of purchasing one. He took the rabbi a number of timepieces and one was selected. Afterward, it is alleged, he refused to return the watch or pay for it.

When the rabbi was arraigned he told the magistrate that Iglo owed him \$2.00, and offered him a watch to pay off part of the debt. "I then found out," he continued, "that the watch was only worth \$12, and, of course, I refused to pay him any more money, but was willing to give back the watch on the payment of no more than \$2.00."

Justice Connelley held the accused man in \$500 bail for trial. After the case had been adjourned, the parties got together and then returned to court to have the proceedings quashed. The justice, however, had left the court.

## HE SAYS THE PLANS WERE NOT CARRIED OUT.

The Commissioners of Charities and Correction received a report yesterday from Patrick McCanna, Chief Engineer of the Department, to the effect that four new buildings constructed by John H. O'Rourke at the County Farm at St. John's, costing about \$1,000,000, have not been completed according to specifications in several important particulars. The Supervising Architect of the county has reported that they are unfinished, and that the contractor has been asked to take them off the contractor's hands. The lighting of the buildings has not been provided for.

## GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

The Board of Aldermen will adjourn for the summer next week, and no action will be taken in regard to the application of the Broadway Railroad Company for franchises for a number of streets not now occupied by car tracks. It is thought that the railroad companies that the Kings County Electric Company, the Hudson and Manhattan, will be obliged to take a lease of the parallel road in Livingston-st. building.

Daniel F. Lewis completed his twenty-fifth year of service yesterday with the Brooklyn City Railroad Company. He has been successfully ticket-agent, cashier, treasurer, secretary and president. He succeeded W. H. Hazard in the last named office in 1880.

The Grand Jury continued yesterday the investigation of the granting of railroad franchises to street railroad corporations. P. H. Flynn, the head of the Nassau and the Kings County Electric companies, and E. M. Grant, secretary of the Union Street Railway, were examined at length. It is thought likely that indictments will be found against some of the Aldermen.

A petition for the probate of the will of Daniel W. Northrup was filed yesterday. The estate amounts to \$52,000. The bulk of the property goes to the widow and three children, but there are legacies to the Board of Education, and the Academy of the Visitation at Baltimore.

## A PAPER CHANGES ITS NAME.

The paper known for many years as "The Christian Union," founded by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, has changed its name to "The Outlook." The change is not accompanied by change in ownership or in management; both the business and the editorial staffs remain as before. R. D. Townsend, of the editorial staff, informed a Tribune reporter yesterday that the change was due to the fact that there were in this country over 100 weekly journals which bore the title "Christian," and that not being a distinctive title, confusion of identity was a natural result. "The Outlook," he said, "the paper stands for Christian life, and as Christian union is only one phase of that life, we thought it wise to give the paper a broader name."

"The Christian Union" was first issued in January, 1870. It was the outgrowth of a feeble journal bearing the name of "Church Union," which was established two years before Henry Ward Beecher was its first editor. He remained at its head until 1881. Associated with Mr. Beecher until 1876 was George S. Merriam, and he was succeeded by the present editor, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott. When Mr. Beecher retired the stock was bought by Lawson Valentine and Dr. Abbott was made editor-in-chief. The editorial staff is now made up of Dr. Abbott, Hamilton W. Mallie and Mrs. Lillian W. Betts.

## AN EMBELLER CAUGHT IN BOSTON.

Charles W. Coccia, twenty-one years old, has succeeded in embezzling the sum of \$10,000 belonging to his employer, Hyman Son, a wholesale grocer in No. 365 Water-st. Coccia began service with Hyman Son as errand boy and gradually won his way upward until he became chief clerk. Then he began to visit the races and turned his opportunities for stealing to such good account that within a few months Mr. Son was \$10,000 poorer than he was before. Coccia's home was with his parents at No. 300 East Thirtieth-st. Several days ago Coccia disappeared, and then Mr. Son began to examine his books. As a result he was communicated with Inspector McLaughlin, and Detective Sergeant Heidebrecht traced Coccia to Boston. The Boston police found Coccia at Clark's Hotel, where he had registered as Charles Walton, and put him under arrest. A dispatch from Boston says that Coccia has expressed a willingness to return to this city without waiting for requisition papers.

## THE NEW POLICE PRECINCT.

Captain Westervelt, who will have command of the new Twenty-eighth Police Precinct, the headquarters of which will be in East One-hundred-and-fourth-st., yesterday submitted his formal report to the Police Board. The new precinct will be in full working order on or before July 15. Captain Westervelt had planned the precinct on a basis that would call for the provision of forty-eight night posts. Under these conditions the board ordered six men to be assigned to the division. Subject, of course, to the advice and direction of superintendent Byrnes, thirty of these men will be taken from the Twenty-seventh Precinct and twenty from the Twenty-ninth Precinct. The remainder will be drawn from the different precincts on the east and west sides of "Little Italy." At the captain's suggestion the board yesterday appointed Andrew Ferretti, of Eighth Precinct, a detective to assist Captain Westervelt. Coccia began service with Hyman Son as errand boy and gradually won his way upward until he became chief clerk. Then he began to visit the races and turned his opportunities for stealing to such good account that within a few months Mr. Son was \$10,000 poorer than he was before. Coccia's home was with his parents at No. 300 East Thirtieth-st. Several days ago Coccia disappeared, and then Mr. Son began to examine his books. As a result he was communicated with Inspector McLaughlin, and Detective Sergeant Heidebrecht traced Coccia to Boston. The Boston police found Coccia at Clark's Hotel, where he had registered as Charles Walton, and put him under arrest. A dispatch from Boston says that Coccia has expressed a willingness to return to this city without waiting for requisition papers.

## HOME NEWS.

## PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BREVORT—J. C. Bancroft Davis and Professor S. P. Langley, of Washington, D. C. BRUNSWICK—Baroness de Gundershoff, of Florence, Italy. CLARK—ENJOHN—John Newell, of Chicago. FIFTH AVENUE—General Eliza Dyer, of Rhode Island, and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin. HOLLAND—General Orland Smith, of Baltimore, and Patrick H. Kelly, of St. Paul, Minn. MURRAY HILL—Senator William F. Sheffield, of New-Haven, and Professor Daniel C. Eaton, of New-Haven. NEW-YORK—Senator David B. Hill, of Albany. ST. JAMES—General Digby Willoughby, of England. WALDORE—Count F. Berg and Count E. Berg, of Russia. WINDSOR—Hamilton Harris, of Albany, and Charles W. Knapp, of St. Louis.

## WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Coney Island Jockey Club races, Sheepshead Bay, 2:30 p. m. Celebration of introduction of water supply into Perth Amboy, N. J. Examination of Frank Ellison, Jefferson Market Police Court. National Horse Show Association Board of Directors. Inquest in Parkville railroad accident case, Brooklyn, 8 p. m. Welsh colony dinner to Consul Howells, the Columbia. XXIII Assembly District Republican Organization, No. 1,380 Tenth-ave, 8 p. m. Commencements of grammar schools Nos. 14, 68, 76, 85 and 91. Orange Lawn Tennis Club tournament, Orange, N. J., 3 p. m. Music in East River Park, 8 p. m.

## NEW-YORK CITY.

Tiffany & Co., Union Square, will close their store from Saturday noon, July 1, until Wednesday morning, July 5.

A large quantity of naval supplies was sent from the Navy Yard yesterday to the World's Fair Naval Bureau and to Mare Island.

The Rev. Charles H. Tyndall will lecture on "Total Abstinence" at the Olivet Memorial Church, second-st., near Second-ave, to-morrow evening.

Judge Martine, in General Sessions yesterday, discharged on his own recognizance Thomas H. Britton, colored, who was indicted on the charge of killing Ida E. Jackson, with whom he lived at No. 138 East Ninety-eighth-st. Her skull was crushed with a cobblestone. Assistant District-Attorney Weeks said that there was no evidence on which to try Britton.

Charles W. Paul, clerk in the County Clerk's office, was sentenced by Judge Cowling in General Sessions yesterday for forging Judge Gleicher's name to several notes. His punishment was fixed at four years in State prison.

A conference with the Mayor was had yesterday by Chief Engineer McGinnis, of the Finance Department; Joseph D. B. Webster, engineer in charge of street opening, and Mr. Wilson, of the firm of Thom & Wilson, architects of the new Criminal Court Building, on the subject of making the sidewalks on the Elm and Centre-sts. of the structure double width. Mayor Gilroy decided against the plan. He said that nothing should be done to lessen the usefulness of these streets.

The scheme to widen the Mayor's speedway at several points, especially where it passes under Washington and High bridges, was referred by the Park Board yesterday to Engineer Kellogg for investigation and report.

Public Works Commissioner Daly, accompanied by Health Commissioner Edison, will start to-morrow on another tour of the Croton watershed. Mr. Daly intends to inspect the same territory he went over two months ago, when he destroyed nuisances, and marked orders for the torch and axe alleged to be defiling the city's water supply. His present purpose is to learn if all these nuisances have been abated.

The Park Board yesterday referred to Landscape Architect Vaux the question of a site for the William Cullen Bryant statue, as well as the approval of a design in which it is to be placed.

A proposition from Alexis A. Julien for gliding the hieroglyphs on the obelisk in Central Park was referred at the meeting of the Park Board yesterday to Commissioner Dana, who expressed himself favorably about it.

Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, accompanied by Miss E. M. Moore, will start for Europe to-day on the Hamburg-American steamer Fuerst Bismarck, bound for Southampton and Hamburg.

On August 1, 1891, Thomas McAviney, a roundsman of the Park police, received a leave of absence to go to Ireland and make a claim for a fortune said to have been left to him. The leave was subsequently extended at various times until June 1, 1893. It turns out that he has been in New York for some time and it is supposed that he has got his fortune. The Park Board dismissed him yesterday for absence without leave.

The session of the East River Bridge Commission yesterday was taken up with additional testimony regarding the intersections of the proposed approaches with the Manhattan elevated tracks. The Commission will meet again to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

The Naval Academy practice cruiser was floated out of the dry-dock at the Navy Yard yesterday. Her 48-hour's steam trial at sea has been postponed till July 6, with the approval of the Navy Department, received yesterday.

The funeral of Robert Morgan was held yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 323 Water-st. The Rev. Dr. Elliott, of the Allen Street Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The St. David's Society of the State of New York will give a complimentary dinner to Anthony Howell, the newly appointed United States Consul to Cardiff, South Wales, at Clark's, in West Twenty-third-st., this evening.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange yesterday held its last regular meeting for the summer season. An adjournment was taken until the second Wednesday in September.

There was a largely attended meeting at the close of business hours yesterday of members of the Produce Exchange to take action on the death of Thomas Dougherty, the chief flour inspector, who died on Tuesday morning from paralysis. Speeches were made by Evan Thomas, the president of the exchange; Charles McCutcheon, C. H. Warner and J. T. Blackman. A committee of thirty-five of the leading members of the Exchange was appointed to attend the funeral this morning.

The Charities Commissioners have awarded to Hodley & Toney the contract for furnishing 5,000 bags of flour, made from straight winter wheat, at \$3.34 a bag, and to Austin Nichols & Co. the contract for furnishing 5,000 bags of spring baker flour at \$2.87.

The last meeting for the season of the New-York Psychical Society was held last evening in Spencer Hall, at No. 114 West Fourteenth-st.

## ANOTHER COMPANY MAY USE THE ROAD.

The Second Avenue Railroad Company received the permission of the Park Board yesterday to use the Transverse Road through Central Park between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth sts. jointly with the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company, that is, the Madison Avenue line. The company is to pay the same percentage on its receipts as the Harlem Company pays, and to assume one-half of that company's other obligations in connection with the franchise. By this arrangement both the Second and Fourth Avenue cars may be used by passengers at Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth.

## SUIT AGAINST C. W. GOULD POSTPONED.

The suit brought by Robert E. Dietz against Charles W. Gould as assignee of the firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., which Edward M. Field ruined, to have the assignment under which Mr. Gould set aside, has been postponed by agreement to September 16, at 10 a. m. It was to be tried before Justice Dykman at White Plains yesterday.

## PARADE OF MAIL-WAGGONS.

Charles W. Dayton, who will be Postmaster on Saturday, visited the Postoffice yesterday to acquaint himself with still further the routine of the place. To-morrow he will put a force of accountants to work to see that all the money and stamps are on hand that the books call for.

## NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

## YONKERS.

Owing to the refusal of the Yonkers Electric Railroad to pay the share of the cost of paving as agreed to against it, the city is left without money enough to pay the balance due contractors. At the meeting of the Common Council Monday night an order was passed directing that the city clerk judgment in a suit now pending to recover the balance due on a paving contract, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to draw a warrant in favor of the contractor to be payable on March 1, 1894, with interest. This action was taken to enable the contractors to get the money from the banks. This judgment is only for about \$12,000, but there are other claims to follow, which will take the same course.

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## MRS. FANNY C. EDSON'S WILL FILED.

The will of Mrs. Fanny C. Edson, the wife of ex-Mayor Franklin Edson, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office yesterday. Her entire estate is left to her husband and her son, Cyrus Edson, in trust. The income is to be paid to her husband during his life, and after his death the estate is to be divided among her children. Three-eighths go to her daughter Edith, the same amount to her son Robert Stewart Edson, and the remaining eighth to be divided among her four sons, Cyrus, Franklin, Jr., David Orr and Henry Townsend Edson.

## DR. HAHNEMANN'S AUTOGRAPH SOLD.

The sale of a large collection of dramatic literature, Americana, etc., was begun yesterday afternoon at the auction rooms of Bangs & Co., No. 739 Broadway. The chief interest in the afternoon's sale centered on a framed autograph letter written and signed by Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of the homeopathic school of medicine. The letter was written at Paris, in 1841, when Dr. Hahnemann was eighty-five years old, and its subject was an inscription on a tablet which was to be placed on the house where he was born at Melsena, in 1755. It was sold for \$200. The letter was connected with the War of the Rebellion brought only moderate prices. The sale will be continued to-day and to-morrow at 10:30 and 2:30 o'clock.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 4:31 Sun. 7:25 Moon rises 8:24 Moon's age 10 1/2 HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sand Hook 7:46 a.m. Island 8:07 Bell Gate 10:09 P.M.—Sand Hook 7:46 a.m. Island 8:07 Bell Gate 10:09

## INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel. From. Line. Arrives. Departs.

West. Atlantic, Gibraltar, June 13. N. Y. & Cuba. 10:00 a.m.

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## LONG ISLAND.

FLATBUSH—Eugene E. Mullen, a conductor on the Brooklyn and Coney Island trolley railroad, was taken to the Flatbush Hospital on Tuesday night in an unconscious condition, suffering from a fractured skull. Dr. J. T. Dwyer, the medical superintendent, said that Mullen would probably die. With the mortician, James Carroll, Mullen had come up on his car from Coney Island and had reached Kings Highway. While standing on the steps to collect a fare, he was struck forward and his head struck against one of the poles which line the track. The car, which was going rapidly, almost ran over the man.

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